

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND**

Ordinance No.: 05-05
Introduced by: Councilmember Elenora Simms
Date Introduced: November 14, 2005
Public Hearing Date: November 14, 2005
Amendments Adopted: None
Date Adopted: January 9, 2006
Date Effective:

AN ORDINANCE concerning

CHAPTER 150 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

FOR the purpose of adopting Vehicle and Traffic laws for the City of Seat Pleasant, Maryland.

- BY** Repealing
Chapter 150, Vehicles and Traffic
Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended)
- BY** Adding
Chapter 150, Vehicles and Traffic
Sections 150-1 through 150-5
Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that Chapter 150, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended) be and is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that new Sections be under the new Chapter 150, Vehicles and Traffic, and are hereby added to the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended) to read as follows:

150.1. Overnight and weekend parking of commercial buses, trailers, and trucks restricted; impounding; penalty. (\$150.00)

- a. No person shall park any commercial bus, commercial trailer, or heavy commercial truck on any street or highway of the City of Seat Pleasant between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each day of the week or at any time on Sundays or holidays.

- b. This Section shall not apply to vehicles which are in the course of a commercial purpose and do not park for more than a two (2) hour period.
- c. Any vehicle which is parked in violation of this Section shall be subject to being towed by the Police Department or the Parking Authority from such highway or street and impounded after it has been parked for a twenty-four (24) hour period.
- d. Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for each violation.

150.2. Authority to designate loading zones.

- a. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to determine the location of loading zones and passenger loading zones and shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the same and stating the hours during which the provisions of this Section are applicable.

150.3. Standing in passenger loading zones. (\$10.00)

- a. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers in any place marked as a passenger loading zone during hours when the regulations applicable to such loading zone are effective, and then only for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.
- b. Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each violation.

150.4. Standing in loading zones. (\$20.00)

- a. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of and delivery or pickup and loading of materials in any place marked as a loading zone during hours when the regulations applicable to such loading zone are in effect. In no case shall the stop for loading and unloading for property exceed thirty (30) minutes.
- b. The driver of a passenger vehicle may stop temporarily at a loading zone for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading or unloading of passengers when such stopping does not interfere with any vehicle which is waiting to enter or about to enter such zone to load or unload property.
- c. Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each violation.

150.5. Standing or parking restricted at bus stops. (\$20.00)

- a. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to approve or disapprove the location of bus stops or rescind or modify any prior approval heretofore given.
- b. No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle other than a bus within thirty (30) feet of a bus stop, except the driver of a passenger vehicle may stop temporarily at a bus stop for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading or unloading of passengers when such stopping does not interfere with any bus which is waiting to enter or about to enter such zone to load or unload passengers.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances or provisions of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended) in conflict with the provisions adopted by this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

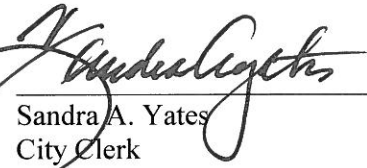
SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that if any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.


SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and cause the same to be published as required by law; and that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days following approval by the Mayor or passage by the council after veto by the Mayor.

ADOPTED THIS 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2006.

ATTEST:

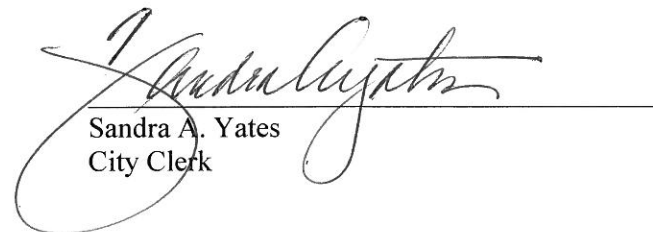
**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SEAT PLEASANT**


Sandra A. Yates
City Clerk

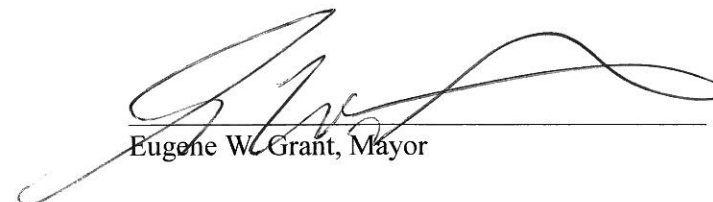

Johnie L. Higgs, Sr.
City Council President

APPROVED:

This Ordinance was presented to the Mayor for his approval of disapproval pursuant to Section C-313 of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant this 10th day of January, 2006.


Sandra A. Yates
City Clerk

In accordance with Section C-313 of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant, I hereby **(APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE)** this Ordinance this 10th day of January, 2006.


Eugene W. Grant, Mayor